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MESSAGE FROM THE CITY OF CLINTON MAYOR AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Welcome to the third edition of the Lighthouse. The City is very thankful to the Clinton Herald to again create such an outstanding service to the Clinton Citizens to stay informed on what is going on in the City. So as leaves are finally changing and the warm weather is slowly being pushed out as winter is knocking at Clinton's door steps. Just as the season change, so does the ever growing momentum to move the City forward. For the true definition of Vision, it the power of anticipating that which may come to be; foresight. The City Vision ironically enough rest in the eyes of the Citizens. It is those Citizens that inspire and provide the Mayor and Council a focus and where they would like the City to go. It is then the Mayor, Council and the Citizens to work on the steps to getting there.

It really all begins on the Clinton Schools theme, togetherness. It is true; Clinton residents working together, whether on a new fountain at Eagle Point Park, hundreds of trees being planted, volunteering for community activities from marathons, concerts to fund raising or just being there for our neighbors. Great schools, miles of bike and walking trails and the Great Mississippi River, farmers markets featuring local vendors, parks with playgrounds, improving roads, safer neighborhoods and most of all caring people. That is what is seen in the eyes not only today but moving forward. Occasionally our eyes come off that vision momentarily. It could be because of a pothole or a nuisance property. All of which are physical in nature and we

are moving forward to fix and remove those items. More difficult is the character and nature of a Citizen that puts rose colored glasses over the vision and misses all the wonderful things that are happening right here and right now in our community.

It is truly hard to name all of them but here are some of our favorite things about Clinton that accompany the vision; the Communities emergency medical first responders, and our well-trained fire department and dedicated police force (including Public Safety Officers and School Resource Officers) help keep us safe. The close relationship with our public schools, County, other towns. The new single stream recycling is off to a wonderful start with superb participation. The Parks and Rec that provide dynamic recreation programs drawing hundreds of participants of all ages, as well as a Community College that offers continued education. The great businesses that currently are in Clinton from beloved restaurants and retail. Whether you're looking for a place to visit, live or build a business, know that you are welcome in Clinton truly our Vision is clear and focused on taking care of the great Citizens. Please enjoy this most recently addition of the Lighthouse.

Mayor Mark Vulich

Matt Brooke, City Administrator

SNOW / ICE

Snow/ice storms create numerous problems and inconveniences for our community. Residents and businesses have a responsibility to clear their sidewalks, driveways, mailboxes and fire hydrants adjacent to their property. These areas should be cleaned without depositing any snow on street surfaces. Piles must

be located in an area to ensure they will not be an obstruction to the vision of vehicles and pedestrians.

As a community we are all responsible for keeping sidewalks safe for winter walking. City ordinance states that snow and ice must be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours after the snow/ice storm has ceased. Be a good neighbor and shovel your sidewalk as soon as

possible; this will ensure everyone's safety as they are out exercising or on their way to school or work.

TREES & BUSHES

Now that fall is upon us and the leaves are turning color, we are all out raking leaves and cleaning up our yards. This is a good time to take a look at your trees and bushes on your property. City ordinance

states all branches overhanging the city streets must be trimmed to 13 feet above street level and 9 feet over sidewalks. Bushes close to a sidewalk or street need to be trimmed back away from the area to ensure safe passage as well as ensuring there is no obstruction of vision. This is also a good time to check your trees for dead branches that might fall during a winter storm.

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DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR PETS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2018!

The City's fee for pet registrations has not changed. It is still \$10 per animal and is good for the calendar year running January 2018 – December 2018. The license form can be found on the City's website at www.cityofclintoniowa.us under the Finance Department > Forms.

5 Reasons to Get Your Animal Licensed

Being a pet owner requires all sorts of responsibility. One that is often overlooked is registering your pet with your city government and getting him licensed. The American Humane Association indicates that 62% U.S. households own a pet. Another national average indicates that only 16% of pets are estimated to be licensed in the United States. Failing to license your pet can hinder your chances of getting him back if picked up by the pound, and can get you in trouble with the law.

If the above isn't reason enough for you to properly register your pets, here are a few more reasons why you should:

1. It is the law. In most states, it's mandatory that

pet owners have their animals licensed. If you get caught without a license, which can and does happen, you will be hit with a hefty fine.

2. If your pet goes missing, having him licensed drastically improves your chances of getting him back. A license tag helps animal control and shelters quickly identify your pet and get him back to you safely. If your pet is found wandering the streets, a rescue organization can easily look up your pet via its license identifying number. Animals that are licensed tend to be kept at the shelter longer than unlicensed animals.

3. The cost of the license is far less than the penalty for being caught without one. If a city official finds your pet without a license, you could be cited with a municipal infraction or civil penalty, and subject to a fine of up to \$500.

4. Licensing lets people know that your pet is up to date on its rabies vaccinations. An animal cannot be licensed unless it is properly vaccinated. Animal control or a Good Samaritan will be much more likely to want to handle and care for your missing pup if they know that it is healthy and sans rabies.

5. License fees support the efforts of many local animal shelters. If you purchase your pet license at the Humane Society, half of the annual fee that you pay to license your pet goes to the shelter to help keep the shelter running.

Where to get your pet licensed

You may visit City Hall; you may purchase at the Humane Society; you may purchase from Midwest Pets for Life at their portable spay/neuter clinics; or you may apply for a license by mail.

What is required to get a license?

- All dogs, cats and ferrets over four months and older must be licensed.
- In order to apply for a pet license, you must provide a certificate showing that your pet is up to date with its rabies vaccinations.
- If you license your pet in one city and then move to another, you may need to apply for a new license. Check with your city for more information.

THE CITY'S ANNUAL BUDGET CYCLE

The fiscal year of a City government begins on July 1st of each year and ends on June 30th of the following year. The City's fiscal year adopted budget serves as a forecast of revenues it will receive and expenditures it will incur during this timeframe. The City monitors the budget throughout the year to determine whether the City is performing within the budgeted allocations for both revenues and expenditures.

Each year the Mayor, City Council, Finance Director, City Manager, and City staff work together to develop an Annual Budget. The chart below illustrates the City's budget process and the usual timeframe for each significant event.

During the budget process the City's management team review the current status of the City's finances and makes recommendations on how to utilize its resources to best benefit its citizens. The budget serves as both an outline on how monies should be spent to maintain and improve the City, and as a planning tool to move toward financial resiliency. Establishing a financially resilient City is a long-term goal that can be reached by first stabilizing the City's financial condition, then working towards financial sustainability, and finally establishing an organization that is financially resilient. Financial resiliency better positions the City to withstand future economic downturns with minimal impacts to service levels.

WHERE DO CITY FUNDS COME FROM?

The City of Clinton has multiple fund types (a fund is a fiscal accounting entity). This is because certain funds can only be utilized for a specific purpose, and need to be designated as such.

Fund Types:	Revenue Types:
General Fund	Taxes – Property Taxes; Gaming Tax; Hotel/Motel Tax Use of Money & Property – Interest; Rent Licenses & Permits – Building permits; animal licenses; liquor licenses Intergovernmental – County Contributions; Grants; Block Grants Charges for Service – Ambulance Charges
Special Revenue Funds	Contributions & Donations; Road Use Tax Funds
Debt Service	Taxes; Local Option Sales Tax
Capital Projects	Taxes; Local Option Sales Tax
Permanent	Endowments
Proprietary	Charges for Service – Sewer; Solid Waste; Fuel Sales [Function like a business activity – Sewer; Solid Waste; Transit; Marina; Airport]

The City's Fiscal Year 2019 budget process will begin very soon! If you would like to attend a budget workshop, please check the City's website for the dates and times of those meetings.



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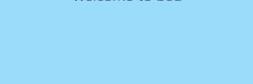
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HOT BUTTON TOPICS

Many questions have come up regarding parking. Where can I legally park? The following code of ordinances outlines where parking is specifically prohibited within the City of Clinton. Chapter 97 of the City of Clinton Code of Ordinances lays out all of the parking rules. The following is the most common violations that we receive.

Chapter 79 Code of Ordinances

79.07 PARKING PROHIBITED.

No one shall stop, stand or park a vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or traffic control device, in any of the following places.

Alleys

No person shall park a vehicle within an alley in a manner or under the conditions as to leave available less than ten feet of the width of the roadway for the free movement of vehicular traffic, and no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in a position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property; the provisions of this division shall not apply to a vehicle parked in any alley which is 18 feet wide or less, provided the vehicle is parked to deliver goods or services; parking is prohibited in the alleys in the Central Business District, unless the vehicle is making a pickup or delivery which requires less than 15 minutes and at least a 10-foot width of the alley remains unblocked; the Central Business District is the area between South First Street, Eighth Avenue South, South Fourth Street and Second Avenue South.

Area between lot line and curb line

The area of the public way not covered by sidewalk and lying between the lot line and the curb line, where curbing has been installed.

Center parkway § 321.236(1)

On the center parkway or dividing area of any divided street.

Crosswalk § 321.358(5)

On a crosswalk.

Double parking § 321.358(11)

On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.

Driveway § 321.358(2)

In front of a public or private driveway.

Excavations § 321.358(10)

Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when the stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic.

Fire hydrant § 321.358(4)

Within five feet of a fire hydrant.

Fire station § 321.358(9)

Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to

any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of the entrance when properly sign posted.

Front yard

Off-street parking within a front yard shall be prohibited unless located on a hard-surfaced driveway. Front yard is defined as a yard extending across the full width of the lot from the front line of the building to the front property line of the lot. The Police Department, parking enforcement officer, or designee may exercise sound judgement and discretion in enforcement and is hereby authorized to utilize selective enforcement procedures to promote the purpose of this entry and may take into consideration the purpose with regard to the parking of such delivery of appliances or furniture, use of moving vans or trucks, or other special circumstances.

Hazardous locations § 321.358(13)

When, because of restricted visibility or when standing or parked vehicles would constitute a hazard to moving traffic, or when other traffic conditions require, the Council may cause curbs to be painted with a yellow color and erect no parking or standing signs.

In more than one space

In any designated parking space so that any part of the vehicle occupies more than one space or protrudes beyond the markings designating the space.

Intersection § 321.358(3)

Within or within ten feet of an intersection of any street or alley.

Mailboxes § 321.236(1)

Within 20 feet on either side of a mailbox which is so placed and so equipped as to permit the depositing of mail from vehicles on the roadway.

Parade routes

On any street used as a parade route for bands and other walking units from one hour prior to the commencement of the parade until the completion of the parade, except persons with handicapped parking permits on their vehicles, will be allowed to park along the parade route in the 200 block of Fifth Avenue South; the Public Works Department shall post temporary "No Parking" signs along the parade route informing the public of the parking restriction by 12:00 p.m. on the day of the parade.

Parked over 24 or 48 hours

When any vehicle is left parked for a continuous period of 24 hours or more on any street or 48 hours or more in any municipal parking lot; in order for any vehicle to be exempt from the provisions set forth in this division, the vehicle must move at least 25 feet under its own power.

Railroad crossing § 321.358(8)

Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing, except when parked parallel with the rail and not exhibiting a red light

Ramps § 321.358(15)

In front of a curb cut or ramp which is located on public or private property in a manner which blocks access to the curb cut or ramp

Sidewalks

§ 321.358(1)

On or across a sidewalk

Stop sign or signal § 321.358(6)

Within ten feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop or yield sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway

Theatres, hotels and auditoriums

A space of 50 feet is hereby reserved at the side of the street in front of any theatre, auditorium, hotel having more than 25 sleeping rooms, hospital, nursing home, taxicab stand, bus depot, church, or other building where large assemblages of people are being held, within which space, when clearly marked as such, no motor vehicle shall be left standing, parked or stopped except in taking on or discharging passengers or freight, and then only for a length of time as is necessary for the purpose

79.15 PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF SEMI-TRACTORS AND SEMI-TRAILERS, AND REGULATING THE PARKING OF BOATS, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, CAMPERS AND MOTOR HOMES.

(A) Purpose. The purpose of this section is to prohibit the parking of semi-tractors and semi-trailers on streets and to regulate boats, recreational vehicles, campers, motor homes and other large vehicles from parking on streets.

(B) Parking of semi-tractors and semi-trailers prohibited. No person shall park a semi-tractor or semi-trailer on any street in the city, except this section does not apply to trucks or trailers being used for the purpose of delivering or collecting goods, wares, merchandise, materials, or for the purpose of performing a necessary function, when the vehicles are parked for a period of time not longer than is necessary for the expeditious

delivery, collection or function thereof.

(C) Parking of boats, recreational vehicles, campers and motor homes regulated. No person shall park a boat, recreational vehicle, camper or motor home on any street in the city between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. The prohibition applies whether the boat, recreational vehicle or camper is attached to a motor vehicle or not. This prohibition does not apply to any motorized recreational vehicle that is less than 22 feet long, eight feet high and eight feet six inches wide. From March 16 to November 14 of each year, motor homes and recreational vehicles will be exempt from this provision.

(D) Parking of large vehicles regulated. No person shall park a vehicle exceeding eight feet six inches in width on any street in the city, except this section does not apply to vehicles being used for the purpose of delivering services or delivering or collecting goods, wares, merchandise, materials or for the purpose of performing a necessary function, when the vehicles are parked for a period of time not longer than is necessary for the expeditious delivery, collection or function thereof. Commercial utility trailers are exempt from the 24-hour parking restriction. Government owned vehicles and vehicles eight feet six inches or less in width are exempt from this prohibition. Provisions in this section do not absolve vehicles from being regulated by any other parking ordinances.

Chapter 159 Zoning Regulations

159.065 OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS.

E (3) Off-street parking spaces may be located within a front yard in a C or M District if it is located on a hard surfaced lot and is reserved for patrons and employees of a business located on the property. Off-street parking is allowed in the front yard of an R District if located on an approved driveway providing access to a garage, carport or side yard parking area for a dwelling.

NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN IN PROGRESS FOR CLINTON

In partnership with the City of Clinton and Iowa Initiative for Sustainable Communities, graduate students from the University of Iowa's School of Urban & Regional Planning began work on a new economic development plan for Clinton. The project, which began in August, seeks to support businesses, workers, and residents. The goal of the year-long planning project is to enhance and diversify Clinton's economy in order to remain competitive into the future. The team will request public input throughout its planning process by interviewing business and



community leaders, holding focus groups, conducting surveys, and performing site visits throughout the area.

If you have questions about the project, the team can be reached at clintonaecon-dev@gmail.com

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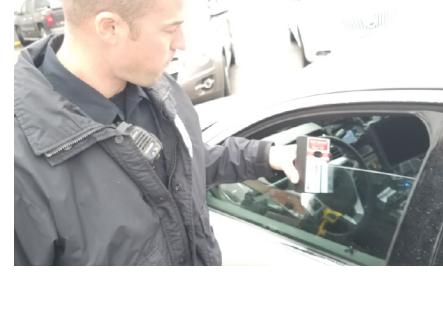
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TINTED WINDOWS

Many phone calls come in to Clinton Police regarding vehicle window tinting. 2017 Code of Iowa §321.438 states that a vehicle shall not be operated with the front windshield and front side windows excessively dark or reflective. Iowa DOT has adopted rules that require the front windshield and front side windows to have no less than 70% light transmission. Vehicles being operated in violation of this regulation may be stopped and a citation issued to the driver. The fine for having tinted windows totals \$127.50.

This law was implemented with two safety concerns in mind. The first concern is that many vehicle owners apply tint to the front windows to keep others from seeing inside the vehicle. So, if people on the outside can't see inside, the opposite is true. People inside, including the driver, can't see outside the vehicle. This becomes a safety factor, especially during the evening hours, when the driver of a vehicle may not see a pedestrian, bicycle, motorcycle, etc., due to their low profile through the darkened windows. Additionally, other drivers can't see you. Eye to eye contact between you and the other driver assist each of you in determining who may be turning or advancing first through an intersection. The second concern is officer safety. A tinted window hides the occupants and other threats that an officer may encounter when making a traffic stop.

Vehicles come from the factory with 70% light transmission on the front windows. Essentially any after-market tint applied to the front windows may be a violation. In Clinton, our officers have a portable handheld device available to them to measure the tint of a window. The device is a little larger than a deck of cards which has a slot down the middle. The edge of a window is placed in the slot of the device and the tint is measured. Any measurement that shows less than 70% light transmission is a violation and may be subject to a citation. In most cases, a warning is issued to give the vehicle owner time to correct the violation before a citation is issued.



Quick Questions:

Does the tint law apply to all the windows of my vehicle? **No**

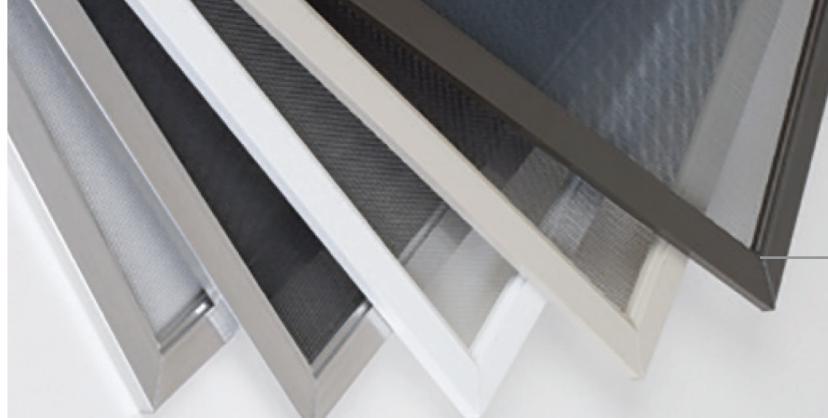
Can I tint the rear seat and back windows? **Yes**

I bought my car from out of state, is it 'grandfathered' in? **No**

Can I get a medical exemption so I can legally have tinted windows? **No**

What if I get a warning and fail to remove my tint? **Possible \$127.50 fine**

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LYONS WINTER FESTIVAL

December 2nd 9am-1pm

Drop by the Lyons neighborhood for a family fun day. Lyons businesses will have holiday crafts including cookie decorating, color contest, ornament making, photo booths and much more. Santa will be in his house to hear all the children's Christmas wishes. Don't forget to shop around for those perfect local gifts and enjoy lunch at one of the many restaurants. Specials will be going on all day!

LYONS CHRISTMAS WALK

December 3rd 4-6:30.

Lyons Christmas Walk is back! After a few years absence come to the Lyons neighborhood to enjoy a classic Christmas. Explore the window fronts and enjoy the Christmas decor, hear the sounds of Christmas through the streets, take a wagon ride down Main Street, see reindeer, a tree lighting ceremony, & finish off the evening with fireworks!

TRAFFIC SAFETY

In previous editions of Lighthouse, we introduced you to speed enforcement trailers recently purchased by Clinton Police Department. You may have seen the trailers around town in school zones, high traffic areas, and where speed limits may change along a roadway. The response has been very positive from the public where the trailers have been placed. Overall traffic safety, especially driver awareness of vehicle speed, is the goal in placement of the trailers. The trailers are battery powered and use a solar panel to

keep the batteries charged while operating. The units are easily moved and can be placed almost anywhere along a roadway.

Purchase of the radar trailers were made possible by a grant from the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau.

If you have a suggestion for placement of a radar trailer or would like to see a radar trailer in your neighborhood, contact the Clinton Police at (563) 243-1455.

USING SOCIAL MEDIA AS A CRIME FIGHTING TOOL

Crime fighting in the 21st century has become a balancing act of traditional police and the use of state of the art law enforcement technology. Traditional police work includes officers responding to calls, boots on the ground, neighborhood canvases and face to face interviews. Law enforcement technology includes online reporting, drones, tasers, body worn cameras, GPS devices, computer aided dispatching, hand held computers and social media. Today's police officer must be able to adapt to the ever-changing world of technology and today's police departments must continue to be innovative and find ways to better serve our communities.

Chief Gyron and his management staff has recently revised the Clinton Police Department's mission statement to reflect the direction of our police department and our police officers. The first sentence of the Clinton Police Department's mission statement reads "The mission of the Clinton Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in Clinton by working cooperatively with the public and within the framework of the constitution to enforce the law, preserve the peace, reduce fear and provide for a safe environment".

The Clinton Police Department has implemented many of the newest technologies which includes the use of social media to better serve and

communicate with our citizens. Chief Gyron has developed and supports the use of social media as a way to engage, inform and empower those we serve. The Clinton Police Department's Facebook page can be found by searching Facebook for @clintonpolicedepartment.

Recently the Clinton Police Department has posted videos re-

questing the community's assistance in identifying suspects. The crimes recently posted include a bank robbery, a business burglary and a forgery. The response to these videos and the cooperation from our citizens has been very helpful in identifying suspects. While engaging and empowering our citizens on social media many of Clinton's citizens have expressed a similar statement, "We are in this together". We couldn't agree more. By embracing technology and working cooperatively with each other we, Police & Community, can provide a safer environment for our citizens and visitors.

In addition to the implementation and use of social media, we have created an alternative to the traditional way of filing a police report. Our citizens can now file a police report on-line. The on-line reporting was established to simplify the reporting process and to provide our citizens an additional reporting option.

On-line reporting can be used to file a traffic complaint or to file a police incident report. The traffic violations currently being accepted on-line are speeding, reckless driving, tarp violations and abandoned vehicles. The crimes currently being accepted for on-line reporting are Assault (no injury), Criminal Mischief (under \$1000 damage), Harassment, Identity Theft, Shoplifting (no person detained), Theft (under \$1000), Trespass, Fraud and Forgery. Please continue to dial 911 to report all emergencies.

On-line police report forms can be found by visiting the City of Clinton website, www.cityofclintoniowa.us, selecting the police department and then selecting "file an on-line police report" from the left column. You can also find the police report forms by typing in this direct link http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us/departments/Police/online_reporting.php

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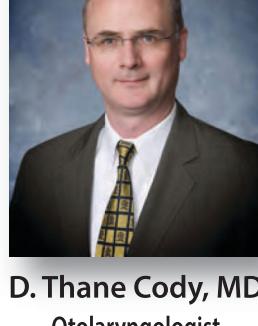


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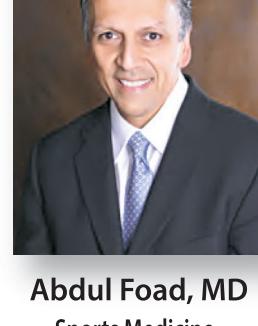
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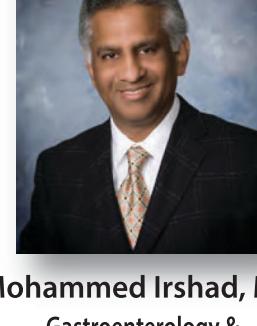
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On December 2nd we will have our Wonderland Shopping Day – Unique and Great Gift Ideas!

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Santa Open House 11 AM – 2 PM

Holiday Music

The Gateway Contemporary

Ballet "Celebrating 35 Years" will be performing live in the Van Allen Building Windows at 12 Noon and 1:00 PM.



Women Wine Walk on December 7th at 5:00-7:00 PM

Several Downtown shops will have Wine Tasting while the ladies shop.

Christmas Concert on December 9th

at the Masonic Temple

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PRESS RELEASE 5 LOCATIONS TO DISPOSE OF MEDICATIONS

The Gateway ImpACT Coalition, local police departments, and pharmacies are working together to reduce the unlawful access to medication by providing safe and convenient ways to dispose of your unneeded or unwanted medication. Medical Disposal boxes have been available in the lobbies of the Clinton County Sheriff's Office, Clinton, Camanche & DeWitt Police Departments, and have



collected over 7,000 pounds of medication! Beginning October 28, 2017, the Clinton Police Department will no longer have a drop box in their lobby. Two local pharmacies have also stepped up and now have medication drop boxes in their lobbies: Scott Thrifty White Drug, and Wagner Pharmacy & Integrated Health. The Gateway ImpACT Coalition would like to thank local law enforcement as well as Wagner Pharmacy & Scott Drug for stepping up to help with this initiative.

The purpose of these boxes is to provide a convenient opportunity for Clinton County residents to safely dispose of their unused or expired medications in a convenient manner to protect our water supply from pharmaceuticals.

Drop boxes will be available for medication drop off during normal business hours:

New Preferred Drop-off Locations:

- **Scott Thrifty White Drug**, 629 6th Avenue, DeWitt
- **Wagner Pharmacy & Integrated Health**, 1726 North 2nd Street, Clinton

Additional Drop-off Locations:

- **Camanche Police Department**, 819 South Washington Blvd., Camanche, Iowa
- **Clinton County Sheriff's Office-Law Center Lobby**, 241 7th Avenue North, Clinton
- **DeWitt Police Department**, 1505 6th Avenue, DeWitt, Iowa

Reasons to properly dispose of your old medications include:

- Some people get confused and mis-medicate by accident.
- Some teens and certain adults abuse drugs.
- Accidental poisoning of children and pets.

Do not flush medication down the drain or toilet. Improper disposal pollutes our waterways and groundwater.

There is no cost for disposal at any location. DO NOT PUT SHARPS IN ANY MEDICATION DROP BOX!! Participants may dispose of medication in its original container.

For more information contact Kristin at the Gateway ImpACT Coalition, visit: www.gatewayimpactcoalition.com, call 563-241-4371 or email kristin@gatewayimpactcoalition.com



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CONSTRUCTION! CONSTRUCTION! CONSTRUCTION!

A running joke in the Midwest is that there are only two seasons, with winter being one and construction season being the other. Around Clinton lately, this old adage does hold some truth. It seems even to us like the road closures are out of control, but it's the only way to accomplish the level of road and sewer construction that was much needed.

From inside the office this seemed to be about the busiest year we have ever had, and the numbers seem to reflect that. Here is a quick overview of the work that we have completed this year:

128 New Handicap Accessible Pedestrian ramps

19,000 feet of new storm and sanitary pipe

97 Blocks of new street pavement

The leaves are changing and cooler weather is coming in, but we still have roads closed and equipment digging, albeit we are generally trending towards opening more roads than we are closing this time of year. However, the few projects we still have going are working fast and furiously to be completed before Old Man Winter comes in and shuts them down permanently for the year.

Here is a quick overview of some of our construction projects for the year:

Basin 6 Sewer Separation Project.

This project was conceived last year out of a need to reduce or eliminate the basement backups within the area bound by North 4th Street, North 2nd Street, 7th Avenue North, and 13th Avenue North. Historically, during large rain events, raw sewage would find its way into many of the basements in this neighborhood. This project was designed to alleviate these problems, by capturing storm runoff before entering the sanitary sewers, and this was done by constructing a new storm sewer system in the area. This project wasn't as easy as some, because we also had to account for the necessary cross connect between the two systems at 7th Avenue North and North 3rd Street. Because of this, we had to construct a sanitary lift station, which isolated newly separated sanitary sewer from the combined sewer system at this intersection.

All piping has been completed for about a month, and the lift station is now online. We at City Hall sincerely hope that this helps to end the environmental tribulations that have plagued the neighborhood for decades. The impacts this project has on an isolated area of town could be significant. There is still a potential for backups in the Lee Court area, but we are devising a second phase to the project which may be included as part of next year's budget cycle. For now, we should be proud of protecting over 100 homes from basement sewage backups. There are other areas in town just like this that have basement backup issues. We will try to solve a problem like this every year until 2037, which coincides with the end date of our Long Term Control Plan for combined sewer overflow compliance. If you have a basement backup, please call City Hall to report it so that we can look into a solution.

Thanks to the public for putting up with the many closures of North 3rd Street this year. It was unfortunately necessary in order to properly construct the new sanitary and storm sewers in the area. Over the next 2 weeks, contractors will be finishing the final aspects of the project related to surface restoration, including asphalt paving on 8th Avenue North, 9th Avenue North, Park Place, and 11th Avenue North. The project is currently on schedule to be fully completed by October 31, 2017.

North 2nd Street Rehabilitation (Turtle Creek to 32nd Avenue North)

This multifaceted project included sewer separation as well, along with construction of all new curb and gutter, full depth patching of all failed concrete areas, pedestrian curb ramps, and brand new asphalt paving for 5 blocks of North 2nd Street and two blocks of 32nd Avenue North. By the time anyone reads this the project will be fully complete, and the road looks better and drives smoother now than it ever has before. While this portion of 2nd Street sees significantly less traffic than its counterpart south of Main Ave, this project addressed many features and is a significant roadway heading into the north part of town. The project was long overdue, and we plan to do many more just like it in the south part of town over the coming years.

25th Avenue North Sewer Separation:

While many projects are winding down for the year, this project is the exception. With the contractor throwing all hands on deck to accomplish as much work this year as possible, it continues to be a hub of activity and that won't change until the snow flies and temperatures force the crews away. We are still holding out hope that we may work through part of the winter on this project. By Thanksgiving, this area will finally have a completely separate sewer system no longer combining storm and sanitary water. This is a welcome improvement in another area that has been plagued by basement backups during heavy rain events. Soon residents will see new concrete curb and gutters being paved followed shortly thereafter by permeable concrete pavers as a new road surface. The permeable road surface, which will have the appearance of bricks, will allow a certain amount of

rainfall to seep into the large underlying rock chamber constructed underneath the pavement, where it is stored and released into the new large storm sewer pipes which convey the runoff to the Mississippi. The effect of this rock chamber is both a filtration and flow limiting device. The storm water released into the Mississippi will be remarkably cleaner and there will be slightly less storm water released than would have been by conventional methods. This design also allows us to use smaller storm sewer pipes, as a portion of the peak flows from the runoff are actually stored within the rock chamber underneath the pavers. This project also incorporates new sidewalks, bike trails, and pedestrian ramps which are not likely to be completed until after the spring thaw. Once fully completed, this project will tie in nicely with previous improvements using pavers along Main Avenue which also addressed sewer separation. With two projects successfully under our belts that utilize green infrastructure and their acclaim growing in our community and elsewhere you can expect more of these storm water treatment features to be incorporated into projects that face similar challenges in the future as part of our Long Term Control Plan.

Pavement Management Program

Over the last few weeks we have made significant headway in the completion of many asphalt road resurfacing projects. The northwest part of town near Eagle Heights has completed its facelift, as well as North 14th Street, which runs alongside of the Erickson Center. These along with the Glendale Road and the Circle Drive area, 7th Avenue South from 4th Street to Bluff, and the north half of Pershing Boulevard, which were finished early in the summer, round out the asphalt work for the year. These projects saw a variety of different methods and thicknesses of asphalt. Many of our asphalt projects fall under the realm of maintenance rather than reconstruction. Asphalt is a flexible pavement meaning some deflection is expected while this does not sound ideal it is perfectly acceptable and simply requires regular maintenance just like we do year in and year out with our pavement management plan. This means that even though some of these roads were addressed this year they will be readdressed again in 15-20 years so we can maintain a

safe traversable roadway. Still other parts of our pavement management program, such as work on South 9th Street by the high school, 4th Avenue South (4th to Bluff), and 6th Street (7th Avenue South to Bluff) are simply bridging a 5-7 year gap until complete reconstruction of the roadway.

There are 18 miles of structurally deficient streets which must be repaired over the next three years, in order to bring the City's street network to a minimally sustainable level. We still plan to allocate \$3 million per year over the next three years for street rehabilitation of our worst streets. We wish it was possible to pave all of these streets immediately, but it just isn't logically or financially possible. Beginning in 2021, the City will then be able to focus on a yearly resurfacing and maintenance plan, with the goal of maintaining streets rather than rehabilitation and reconstruction. In our opinion, this is a realistic goal.

We here at City Hall live in Clinton too, and we agree that road closures, detours, and construction can be and are frustrating, but they are also necessary. If somebody figures out a way to replace almost 100 blocks of old roads and sewers without closing the roads please let us know! With each new project we begin, the end goal is to improve the infrastructure in our town, but this always means there will be a time during which inconvenient road closures and detours will persist.

Given the nature of construction and its constant state of change, it is impossible to foresee all conflicts and issues that will arise, and this is what leads to delays and deviations from the original plan. If you can bear with us through construction, we promise the completed project will be worth it. We work to keep the neighborhoods informed of these projects, and are continuously trying to do better. So if there is ever a time where you are unaware of what is going on or why a particular road is closed, please give us a call and we will be happy to fill you in. Or, if you prefer check out our webpage, we keep that updated with current construction info as well!

Below is a tentative schedule of street paving on tap for the next three years, which is all subject to change or approval by the City Council.

Street Name - 2018	Construction Type	From	To
SOUTH 21ST STREET	Asphalt Reconstruction	Harrison Drive	Manufacturing Drive
13TH AVENUE NORTH	Thick Asphalt Overlay	Mill Creek Parkway	City Limits
N 12TH STREET	Asphalt Resurfacing	3rd Ave N	13th Ave N
N 13TH STREET	Asphalt Resurfacing	4th Ave N	N 12th St
BREEZY POINT DR.	Reconstruction	N 4th Street	Woodland Dr
8TH AVE N.	Asphalt Resurfacing	N 11th Street	East
N 6TH ST	Asphalt Resurfacing	22nd Ave N	Main Avenue
N 7TH ST	Asphalt Resurfacing	22nd Ave N	Main Avenue
N 8TH ST	Asphalt Resurfacing	22nd Ave N	Main Avenue
N 9TH ST	Asphalt Resurfacing	22nd Ave N	Main Avenue
N 10TH ST	Asphalt Resurfacing	Buell Avenue	25th Avenue N
6TH AVE S.	Asphalt Resurfacing	16th Street	East
7TH AVE S.	Asphalt Resurfacing	S 16th Street	Orchard Ln
ORCHARD LN.	Asphalt Resurfacing	7th Ave S.	South of 8th Ave S
SURREY COURT	Asphalt Resurfacing	7th Ave S.	Cul De Sac
S 15TH ST.	Asphalt Resurfacing	7th Ave S.	8th Ave S
S 17TH ST.	Asphalt Resurfacing	7th Ave S.	8th Ave S
MELROSE COURT	Asphalt Resurfacing	Bluff Blvd	8th Avenue S
WOODLAWN COURT	Asphalt Resurfacing	Woodlawn Drive	Cul De Sac
GARFIELD STREET	Asphalt Resurfacing	21st Ave N.	22nd Ave N
6TH AVENUE SOUTH	Asphalt Resurfacing	S 7th Street	S 4th Street
11TH AVENUE NORTH	Reconstruction	11th Street	13th Street
CRAGMOR DRIVE	Reconstruction & Patching	North 3rd Street	Cragmor Drive
GALBRAITH ACRES various	Concrete Patching		
SKYLINE DRIVE	Concrete Patching		
Street Name - 2019			
HARRISON DRIVE	Reconstruction-Resurfacing	South 21st Street	South 14th Street
STOCKWELL LANE	Recycling-Resurfacing	Main Avenue	Highway 67
GARFIELD ST.	Asphalt Resurfacing	32nd Ave North	N to Dead End
CLEVELAND ST.	Asphalt Resurfacing	29th Avenue North	36th Ave North
NORTH 2ND STREET	Asphalt Resurfacing	34th Ave N	36th Ave N
32ND AVE N.	Asphalt Resurfacing	N 3rd Street	E of Pershing
32ND AVE. N.	Asphalt Resurfacing	Roosevelt St	McKinley St
33RD AVE N.	Asphalt Resurfacing	Garfield St.	N 3rd Street
34TH AVE N.	Asphalt Resurfacing	Cleveland Street	N 2nd Street
35TH AVE N.	Asphalt Resurfacing	N 3rd Street	N 2nd Street
36TH AVE N.	Asphalt Resurfacing	N 3rd Street	N 2nd Street
Street Name - 2020			
HARTS MILL ROAD	Asphalt Resurfacing	Mill Creek Parkway	Harts Mill Road
2ND AVE S.	Asphalt Resurfacing	Mill Creek Bridge	Anderson Road
SOUTH 14TH STREET	Asphalt Resurfacing	Lincolnway	14th Ave S
13TH AVENUE NORTH	Asphalt Resurfacing	N 4th Street	Springdale Dr
CAROLINE AVENUE & TERRACE DRIVE	Patching-Curbs-Resurfacing	South 14th Street	Myra Place
LAFAYETTE TERRACE DRIVE	Asphalt Resurfacing	S 22nd Street	West
CAMERON DRIVE	Asphalt Resurfacing	S 22nd Street	West
SOUTH 22ND STREET	Asphalt Resurfacing	Cameron Dr	Harts Mill Road
CENTER CT	Asphalt Resurfacing	21st Place	South
WEST CT	Asphalt Resurfacing	21st Place	West
EAST CT	Asphalt Resurfacing	21st Place	South
21ST PLACE CT	Asphalt Resurfacing	21st Place	South
4TH AVENUE NORTH	Asphalt Resurfacing	N 11th Street	N 13th Street
5TH AVENUE NORTH	Asphalt Resurfacing	N 11th Street	N 12th Street
WILLANY DR.	Asphalt Resurfacing	11th Ave N	12th Ave N
12TH AVE S.	Asphalt Resurfacing	9th Street	10th Street
13TH AVE S.	Asphalt Resurfacing	12th Street	13th Street
13TH AVE S.	Asphalt Resurfacing	Grandview Dr.	10th Street
14TH AVE S.	Asphalt Resurfacing	Grandview Dr.	10th Street
S 13TH ST.	Asphalt Resurfacing	13th Ave S.	14th Ave S
GRANDVIEW DR.	Asphalt Resurfacing	S 10th Street	15th Ave S
38TH AVE N.	Asphalt Resurfacing	N 3rd Street	West
39TH AVE N.	Asphalt Resurfacing	N 3rd Street	West
EAGLE HEIGHTS DR.	Asphalt Resurfacing	38th Ave North	39th Ave North
GALBRAITH ACRES - various	Asphalt Resurfacing		

Lyons Neighborhood Christmas Weekend

Lyons Winter Festival

Saturday, December 2nd 9am-1pm

A Day of Family Fun, Visit Lyons Businesses for cookie decorating, coloring contest, ornament making, photo booth, & much more.

Stop to see Santa and tell him your Christmas Wish List and make sure to check out all the shopping & dining deals!

Lyons Christmas Walk

Sunday, December 3rd 4pm-6:30pm

Stroll through the streets of Lyons and explore all of the decorated and live window scenes. Warm up in Four Square Park and enjoy a S'more or take a ride through Lyons on a wagon ride! At 6pm carolers and tree lighting followed by Fireworks!!!



CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The library also provides free programming for all ages from storytimes to special speakers and even the Clinton Book Festival. There's a little something for everyone at the Clinton Public Library.



DEEP IN THE WEEDS

Holly Youngquist, Library Director

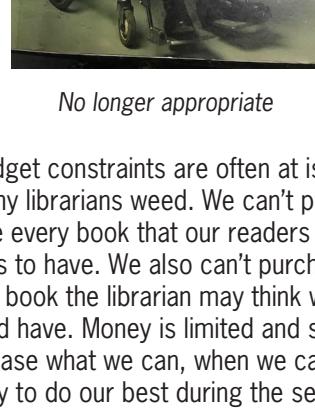
Note: photos accompanying this article were taken of recently weeded books.

So you visit your library and see a cart filled with books. You ask the librarian why the books are on the cart and he/she tells you that they're being weeded. Removed from the library. Booklovers and bibliophiles are horrified. The more dramatic might throw themselves over the cart with a loud cry of "Nooooooooo!"

But what is weeding and why do librarians do it? Why do gardeners weed? To keep the garden neat. To help it to grow. To make space for more plants. To make sure the flowers or vegetables aren't strangled by less desired plants and the gardener can find them. Well, the concept is the same in the library.

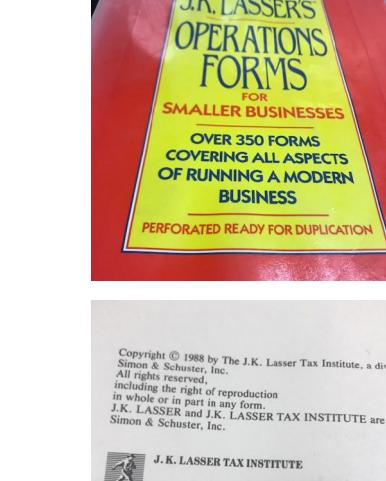
Weeding old and undesired books from the library allows the librarian the space to order and shelve new books. We want the library's readers to be able to find a book they want to read. Modern public libraries aren't repositories of all knowledge. Our collection of books is intended for entertainment and lifelong learning.

One way to address this need is to make sure books are current. A medical book that is ten years old won't have current research, treatments or even recently discovered illnesses included in it. A caring librarian will remove the old book and replace that information with a new book or a database that has more recent information. In fact, this is a librarian's obligation. Imagine if we still had books on the shelves touting the healing qualities of thalidomide? Misinformation is a danger to patrons and should be withdrawn from a collection. If current, accurate information is widely available on the internet, a librarian may bookmark the website covering information but not replace a print book due to budget constraints.



No longer appropriate

Budget constraints are often at issue for why librarians weed. We can't purchase every book that our readers would like us to have. We also can't purchase every book the librarian may think we should have. Money is limited and so we purchase what we can, when we can. We try to do our best during the selec-



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tion process. This is based on patron requests, what has been popular in the library in the past, and what critics are saying about books that are currently being released. In addition, our shelf space is very limited. If the librarian keeps every book we buy, eventually we run out of space. We are not dragons and despite the value of our books to us, we do not hoard.

In some cases, books about general topics are discarded in favor of something more specific. Rather than a book that covers the whole of World War II – which is a LOT of information, a librarian may choose to add books about specific battles, the Holocaust, or the home front. Or rather than a book about cooking in general, a librarian might favor a specific purchase about a particular cuisine, to address health issues, or to provide simple and fast recipes for busy families.

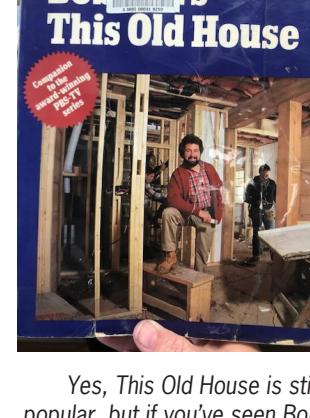
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Not only dated, but the appetizers don't look appetizing to many modern eyes.

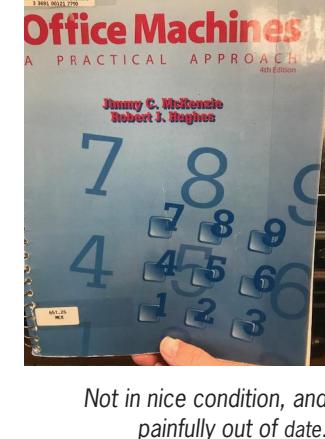
cause they are in awful condition. If your dog chews on a book...if you spill coffee on a book...if a book has been read so many times its pages are falling out. Well, then it's likely that book may be removed. In most of these cases, the book will be

replaced with a newer, cleaner, more current copy. Though that isn't always true. Sometimes an old book is just an old book, and it needs to go.



Yes, This Old House is still popular, but if you've seen Bob Vila recently, you know that his hair is no longer that color.

We tell our kids that popularity isn't important in life, being a good person is and that's true. But popularity is important for a library book. Even if a book is a great book, if the library's readers no longer check that book out, then it's taking up valuable real estate. Librarians want books on our shelves that our readers love to read. Books that readers read often. Books that either have a waiting list, or that check out many times a year. If a book, no matter how wonderful it is, hasn't been checked out once in three years, it's likely that book will be removed from the collection. So if you have a favorite book in your local library, check it out. It makes a difference.



Not in nice condition, and painfully out of date.

Lest you worry that the library removes special historical information about Clinton, let me reassure you. Our Lyons Local History and Genealogy branch (105 Main Avenue) is very different from the Main library. It is intended to be a repository. Old history books, school annuals, cemetery records and so much more are kept at the Lyons branch. If you need help with your genealogy research, visit our Lyons staff from Tuesday through Saturday and they can help you find what you seek.

At the Clinton Public Library main branch, our mission is to provide to the public books they want to read. That means we weed. You may not always agree with our decisions of what to remove, but there is usually a method to our choices. If you have questions, please ask.

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LIBRARY HOLIDAYS

MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY, MAY 29
INDEPENDENCE DAY	TUESDAY, JULY 4
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THANKSGIVING	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23
CHRISTMAS	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22
NEW YEAR	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

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Monday
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Wednesday
2pm-6pm
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TOWN HALL MEETING WITH STATE SENATOR RITA HART

Senator Hart invites public to share ideas and concerns about Iowa jobs at Clinton meeting.

Tuesday, November 14
7 PM to 8 PM

Clinton Public Library, 306 8th Ave S, Clinton, IA 52732



PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

STORYTIME IS AT 10 AM ON TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

MINECRAFT FOR KIDS

Multiplayer on the library's server will be available to grades 1-6 on Mondays from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Kids in grades k-5 are welcome to come to the 2nd floor to play video games, computer games, Minecraft, table top games, puzzles, and crafts. Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome to come to the Boardroom and/or the Teen Loft for video games, drawing, Perler Beads, and other fun activities.

From 2:30pm to 3:30pm for both age groups.

GENEALOGY DAY

Genealogists are welcome to exchange ideas and share information. On that day we offer a special of 50 free BW copies for \$5 per attendee. Snacks are provided. Genealogy & Local History research is always available Wednesday through Saturday. Located in Lyons at 105 Main Avenue.

There will be no Genealogy Day due to the holidays in November or December. Genealogy Day will resume January 27th 9 AM – 5PM.

DIY MOD-PODGE COASTERS FOR GUYS

Bring in an empty cardboard container from your favorite beverage and we will make drink coasters for your man cave. All other supplies provide by the library at no cost. Space is limited, so please call to sign up.

WHERE: Library-306 8th Ave. S. | DATE: Saturday, November 4 | TIME: 10-11:30am

CHRISTMAS WITHOUT THEM

Evelyn Palm, LMHC, MS, from Cornerstone Wellness will be here to discuss strategies and coping mechanisms to get through the holidays after losing a loved one.

WHERE: Library-306 8th Ave. S. | DATE: Tuesday, November 7 | TIME: 5:30-6:30pm

HEALTHY HOLIDAY EATING

Join Sarah Saizon, RD, LD, for tips on "Healthy Holiday Eating" during Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. Sarah will be providing some tasty, yet healthy samples to nibble on during the program at no charge. Space is limited, so please call to sign up.

WHERE: Library-306 8th Ave. S. | DATE: Thursday, November 9 | TIME: 1-2pm

FUNDAMENTALS OF WRITING NON-FICTION

Iowa author Keith Lesmeister will be leading a writer's workshop on the Fundamentals of Writing Non-Fiction. Space is limited, so please call to sign up and get more details on the program.

WHERE: Library-306 8th Ave. S. | DATE: Saturday, November 18 | TIME: 10am-3pm

LBPA WINTER FESTIVAL

Join the Lyons Neighborhood in hosting a great family, friendly event. Winter Festival Open House will take place from 9:00am to 3:00pm throughout the neighborhood. Walk up and down Main Avenue to take part in the numerous fun kids activities that will be available.

Lyons Library will have Christmas Activities and Storytime from 9:00am to noon on Saturday and will serve as a warming station on Sunday.

WHERE: Main Avenue and Lyons Neighborhood

DATE: Saturday, December 2 and Sunday, December 3 | TIME: 9am
FREE at participating locations

LADIES NIGHT - DIY SPA PRODUCTS

Okay ladies, tired of paying a ton of money for spa products? Come to the library and make bath bombs, skin scrubs, bath salts & soaks and DIY makeup remover pads. Space is limited, so please call to sign up.

WHERE: Library-306 8th Ave. S. | DATE: Tuesday, December 5 | TIME: 5:30-6:45pm

GUYS NIGHT - DIY SPA PRODUCTS

This one is for the guys! Come in and make homemade spa products like bath bombs, salts & soaks and body scrubs to give away as gifts or keep and use for yourself.

WHERE: Library-306 8th Ave. S. | DATE: Thursday, December 7 | TIME: 5:30-6:45pm

WELL ADJUSTED BABY

Have you ever wondered about the benefits of early chiropractic care and adjustments on infants and children? Dr. Angela Gabel, DC, will be here to answer all of your questions and talk about her Well Adjusted Baby program.

WHERE: Library-306 8th Ave. S. | DATE: Thursday, December 14 | TIME: 1-2pm

HOLIDAY CHEER WITH UKULELE CONNECTION

Time for some holiday cheer! The Ukulele Connection returns from our summer Market Music series to provide our patrons with a collection of holiday classics.

WHERE: Library-306 8th Ave. S. | DATE: Tuesday, December 19 | TIME: 5:30-6:30pm

DIY MOD PODGE COASTERS

Bring in an empty cardboard container from your favorite beverage and we will make drink coasters. All other supplies provide by the library at no cost. Space is limited, so please call to sign up.

WHERE: Library-306 8th Ave. S. | DATE: Saturday, January 6 | TIME: 10-11:30am

MAINTAINING YOUR MOTIVATION

Everybody makes them, but nobody keeps them. That's right...those pesky New Year's resolutions. If you want some tips on "Maintaining Your Motivation", a trainer from Riverside Athletics will be here to help stoke that fire!

WHERE: Library-306 8th Ave. S. | DATE: Monday, January 15 | TIME: 5:30-6:30pm

LIBRARY LOCATIONS AND HOURS

CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAIN BRANCH | 306 8TH AVENUE S.

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 7:00pm

Friday - Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY CENTER

LYONS BRANCH | 105 MAIN AVENUE

Wednesday: 12:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday - Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

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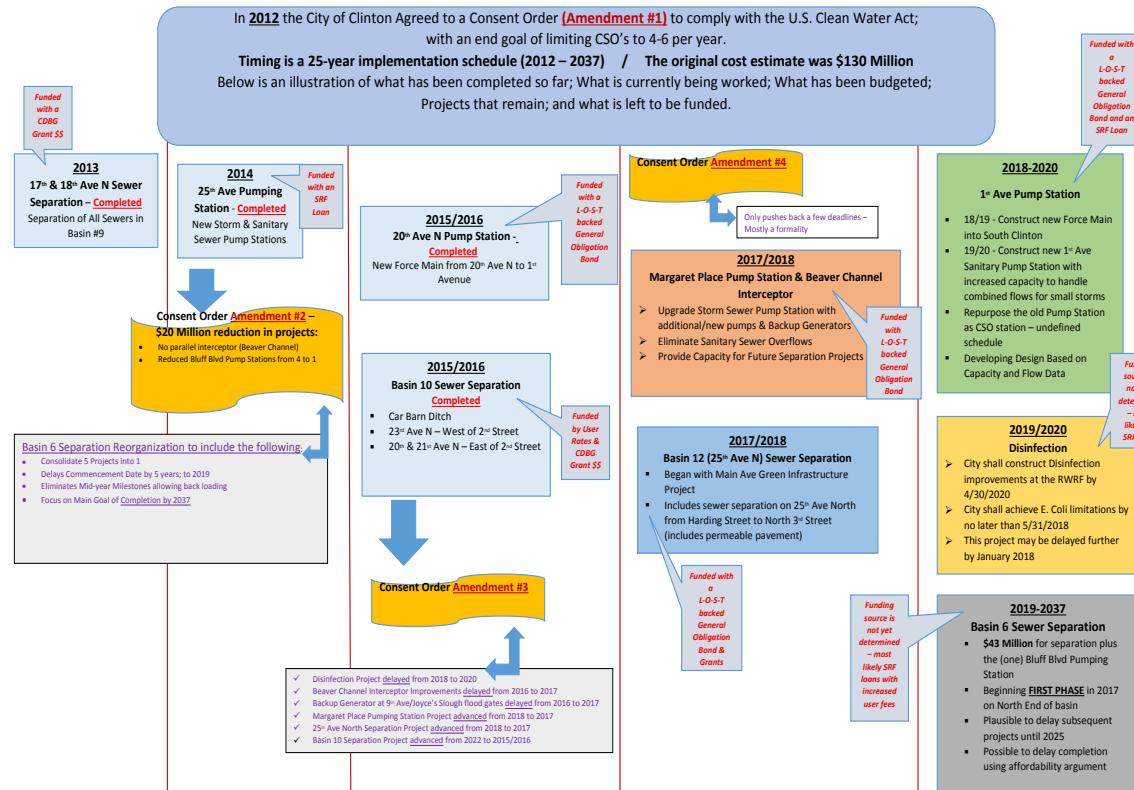
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JUST WHAT IS THE LONG TERM CONTROL PLAN?



Since 2010 the City of Clinton has spent a lot of money on what is known as the "Long Term Control Plan". The Department of Natural Resources requires the City to participate in this plan. Just what is the Long Term Control Plan?

The City of Clinton has what is known as a combined sewer system. What that means is when it rains and the rain water goes into the storm drain it is actually going into a sanitary sewer. This rain water is mixed with raw sewage during these events. When we get a lot of rain this is the number one cause of sewers backing up into residents' basements. What happens is the rain water drains into the sanitary sewer system and it becomes overwhelmed because it cannot handle all of the water.

When the sewer system was originally constructed, there were relief points built into it so the system would have places to overflow into the river. The main objective of the Long Term Control Plan is to reduce the number of combined sewer overflows in the Mississippi River down to four to six events a year. Naturally this would be a great benefit for the Mississippi River. Before we started to work on the Long Term Control Plan we were having anywhere from thirty to fifty events per year depending on the location.

The approach the City is taking is to start at the north end of town and work our way south. We had to start out by building new lift stations with more capacity. After that we needed to separate enough of the sewers to reduce the number of combined sewage overflows to the river in those areas. To date we have completed the construction of two lift stations and separated enough sewers in those areas to basically eliminate the overflows. We still need to construct one more large lift station and start to separate that area. Unfortunately, it is the largest lift station and largest area to separate. The estimated cost of the lift station is in the neighborhood of 10 million dollars and depending on how many sewers we need to separate to get the overflows down to four to six a year, the sewer separation could cost up to 40 million dollars.

The good news is the Iowa Department of Natural Resources has given the City of Clinton until 2037 to complete the Long Term Control Plan. There has been lot of negotiations in the past to get extra years so the City would be able to spread the cost out as much as possible. To date, the City has spent roughly 40 million dollars on the Long Term Control Plan.

FROM THE CLINTON AIRPORT



Not all planes used for business travel look the same. A Challenger 605, a Piper Meridian and a Pilatus PC 12 sit on the ramp at Clinton Municipal Airport. All three brought passengers to the area for business on that morning.



An Air Tractor 602 loading at Clinton Municipal Airport to conduct aerial spraying on local crops.

According to a 2009 study by the Iowa Department of Transportation Office of Aviation, Clinton Municipal Airport contributed to \$1.7 million in total annual economic activity or output. Clinton Municipal Airport supports corporate aircraft from all around the United States, military flight training, aerial inspections, law enforcement, agricultural spray planes, charter flights, youth programs and much more.

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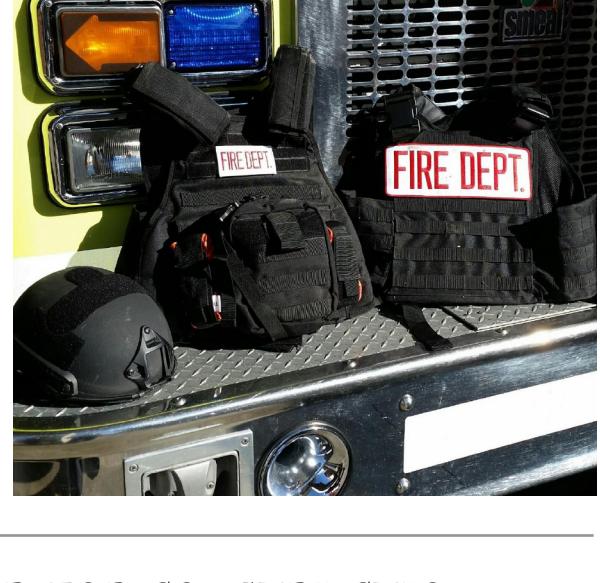
BALLISTIC VEST AND HELMETS

The Clinton Fire Department recently received a grant from Clinton County Emergency Management to purchase twelve ballistic vest and helmets. The ballistic equipment was purchased to provide firefighter/paramedics with personal protection during an active shooter event. Along with the ballistic equipment the firefighter/paramedics also carry many tourniquets, bandages and soft stretchers. The equipment allows for personal protection when entering a potential hostile area treat and remove victims.

The Clinton Fire Department, the Clinton Police Department, the Camanche Fire Department, the Camanche Police Department and Clinton County Emergency Management recently held training to develop teams of police and firefighters/paramedics to enter a potential hostile area to rapidly treat and remove victims. The training was extremely beneficial to all organization. The ability to work together on communication and special movements to safely get firefighter/paramedic into potential dangerous area. The firefighter/paramedic then can rapidly treat and remove the victims under to protection from the police officers.

The Clinton Fire Department is one of the first fire departments in area to have this type of protective equip-

ment. We hope the equipment is never needed, but it is important to always be prepared for rare events. The Clinton Fire Department would like to thank Emergency Management Director Chance Kness and Clinton County Emergency Management for the equipment and assisting with the rescue training.



CHOOSING A CONTRACTOR FOR CONSTRUCTION

Since the beginning of Building Code Enforcement in Clinton, we have seen some projects that have been stalled due to homeowners choosing contractors that were unaware of the City of Clinton Building Codes.

Our suggestion to homeowners and those building homes is to check out your contractor to ensure that they are knowledgeable about our codes.

In the City of Clinton, we have adopted:

- 2012 International Residential Code (One and Two Family Dwellings)
- 2012 International Building Code (Commercial and Multi-Units)
- 2012 Uniform Plumbing Code
- 2012 International Mechanical Code
- 2012 International Energy Efficiency Code



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STREET DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Solid Waste/Recycling Delays:

Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 23rd – there will be no Solid Waste/Recycling collection. Thursday's route will be collected on Friday, Nov. 24 and Friday's route will be collected on Saturday, Nov. 25th .

City Hall will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25th and will re-open on Monday, Nov. 27th at 8 am. City Hall will also be closed on Friday, December 22nd.

Christmas and New Year's Holidays - Monday, December 25th and again on Monday January 1st – both weeks: Solid Waste/Yard Waste/Recycling collection will be delayed a day, with Friday's collection picked up on Saturday, of both weeks.

City Hall will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25 and Monday, Jan. 1st and will re-open on Tuesday, Dec. 26th and Jan. 2nd at 8 am, respectively.

REMINDER: Yard waste collection ends on November 30th OR, the first snowfall – whichever comes first.

The Street Department is very busy year round, but rest assured, that all requests will be addressed by the department in a timely manner. Every request received is documented and employees are working hard to address all issues that occur around the City.

To assist the public, a work order may be created and assigned to ANY department through the City of Clinton's website – go to: www.cityofclintoniowa.us and click on CONTACT US and choose OPEN A NEW TICKET – then just follow the prompts. A work order may be created at any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. All work orders are addressed according to the order it was received and its public safety ranking.

STREET SWEEPING

As Autumn commences and the leaves begin to change color and fall, the Street Department will start the street sweeping process at the south end of town and work their way to the north end of Clinton. Please be advised, the entire process may take up to 4 weeks to complete. PLEASE do not rake any leaves into the street, as the debris clogs the catch basins and storm sewers, which can lead to backups.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Sunday, Nov. 5th and change the batteries in your smoke alarms! If you do not have a smoke alarm, please contact the Clinton Fire Department at: 242-0125 to schedule an alarm installation.

CITY OF CLINTON AUTOMATED SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

Grey Cart = Solid Waste
Green Cart = Yard Waste

DO:

Place cart in the appropriate location on collection day with arrow pointing in the proper direction
Carts need to be out by 7 AM on collection day
Place all trash bags in the proper grey cart
Place all yard waste (grass, leaves) in the proper green cart
Make sure the lid is closed properly at time of collection
Place cart a minimum of 3 feet away from garages, homes, recycling buckets, parked cars, etc. on collection day
Return the cart to your house/garage when empty

*Do not put Solid Waste in green cart or yard waste in grey cart – the city will

not collect the waste unless it is in the proper container –

DO NOT:

Put hazardous waste, paint cans, oil or electronic waste in the cart
Put construction debris in the cart
Put hot ashes in the cart
Overfill the cart or Pack trash too tightly
Do not park any vehicles near the carts on collection day
Paint or write on the cart except in space provided on the cart lid or remove the cart from your residence

If you have any questions regarding collection, please contact the City of Clinton Public Works Office at: 242-0261

REMINDER: Yard waste collection ends on November 30th OR, the first snowfall – whichever comes first.

Please look at the map and see which week your recycling will be collected.

Week A is in RED and Week B is in BLUE.

Please remember to give at least 3 ft. of space between all carts collected by the City of Clinton. Thank you for recycling!



Single - Stream Recycling

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BURN RULES

From October 1st - November 15th, the City of Clinton will allow open burning for those with lots one acre or larger on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays between the hours of: 10 am – 5 pm, weather and wind permitting. Fires must be no closer than 25 feet to a structure or other combustible material. Open burning is limited to: piles of clean, dry, untreated wood and lumber and landscape waste. The piles should not be burned larger than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet high.

ANIMAL CONTROL

All animal complaints should go to the Police Department Animal Control Officer at 243-1458. If there is a situation that requires assistance, another department may be asked to assist.

CALENDAR PARKING

Calendar parking shall be activated with the occurrence of a Snow Event, which is defined as the accumulation of one inch (1") or more of snow upon the public right-of-way.

1. During the period from November 15th through March 15th, when a Snow Event has occurred, parking is restricted in the public right-of-way to alternate sides of the roadway in the following manner:
 - a. On odd-numbered days, vehicles shall only be parked, stopped or left standing on that side of the roadway having odd-numbered addresses.
 - b. On even-numbered days, vehicles shall only be parked, stopped or left standing on that side of the roadway having even-numbered addresses.
2. A Snow Event will remain in effect for 24 hours after the snow has stopped.
3. The hours for calendar parking will be from 9 A.M. to 6 A.M. Vehicles will have three (3

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

4TH & 5TH GRADE DODGEBALL NIGHT

For youngsters who can't get enough Dodgeball! Come as a team of five players and get ready for two hours of active play. As a courtesy, teams may register during Wild Things Fun Night on activity night, or phone the recreation office at 243-1260. Prizes to all participants.

WHO: Elementary School Youth, Grades 4 & 5

LOCATION: Erickson Community Center, Gym

DATE: January 20, 2018

DAY & TIME: Saturday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

FEES: \$4.00 per person

LIMIT: 3 Teams Minimum, 8 Teams Maximum

REGISTRATION: In advance or at the door, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Recreation Staff

MIDDLE SCHOOL DODGEBALL NIGHT

Popular activity for grades 6, 7 and 8. Put down the remote control and bring a team of five for two hours of exciting play. Teams may register on activity night at the Erickson Center Activity Office. Prizes to all participants.

WHO: Middle School Teens, Grades 6, 7, & 8

LOCATION: Erickson Community Center, Gym

DATE: December 2, 2017 & February 17, 2018

DAY & TIME: Saturday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

FEES: \$4.00 per person

LIMIT: 3 Teams Minimum, 8 Teams Maximum

REGISTRATION: At the door beginning at 5:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Recreation Staff

BOY'S JUNIOR BASKETBALL GRADES 3RD & 4TH OR GIRL'S JUNIOR BASKETBALL GRADES 3RD & 4TH

Join us for this 6 week junior basketball program featuring league play. Players will be grouped together based on their school attendance center. Volunteer coaches will instruct players with fundamentals, skills and plays through practices, followed by 6 weeks of live game play. This year, both boy's and girl's leagues will be allowed to fast-break. Game officials will be provided. Team shirts will be provided to both coaches and players. (Boys and girls play separately.)

PRACTICE SITES: Public and Parochial Elementary School Gymnasiums

PRACTICE DAYS: Once or twice weekly, determined by the coach and gym availability.

GAME SITE: Erickson Center

GAME DAYS: Saturday morning and an occasional Friday night may be possible.

LIMIT: 4 team minimum required. No more than 10 players per team per school.

TEAM SELECTION: Register by school attendance center.

*NOTE: After the registration deadline, player will be placed on teams at the discretion of the Parks & Recreation Department as availability permits.

COACHES MEETING: January 8 (Tentative)

PLAYERS CONTACTED BY COACH: After January 8

FIRST PRACTICE: Week of January 15 (Tentative)

FIRST GAME: Saturday, February 3

LAST DAY OF SEASON: March 10

REGISTRATION PERIOD: Now thru January 3 Participant Fee: \$40.00

LATE REGISTRATION: (Only if availability permits from January 4th-January 12) Participant Fee: \$47.00

"HEY COACH" – JR. BASKETBALL COACHES WANTED

"Hey Coach!" - This is what a team of kids would call you if you volunteer to coach for a team. Teach the fundamentals of passing, dribbling, defense and shooting in a fun age-appropriate environment. Coaches will organize practices and set-up plays for their team. A coach's meeting will be held to hand out

BOY'S JUNIOR BASKETBALL GRADES 5TH & 6TH OR GIRL'S JUNIOR BASKETBALL GRADES 5TH & 6TH

Join us for this 6 week junior basketball program featuring league play. Players will be grouped together based on their school attendance center. Volunteer coaches will instruct players with fundamentals, skills and plays through practices, followed by 6 weeks of live game play. This program features fast-break play and full-court press opportunities. Game officials will be provided. Team shirts will be provided to both coaches and players. (Boy's and girl's play separately.)

PRACTICE SITES: Elementary or Middle School Gymnasiums

PRACTICE DAYS: Once or twice weekly, determined by the coach and gym availability.

GAME SITE: Jefferson or Erickson Center

GAME DAYS: Boy's Saturday afternoons 1pm - 5pm
Girl's Tuesday evenings 5:45pm - 8:45pm

LIMIT: 4 team minimum required. No more than 10 players per team per school.

TEAM SELECTION: Register by school attendance center.

*NOTE: After the registration deadline, player will be placed on teams at the discretion of the Parks & Recreation Department as availability permits.

COACHES MEETING: January 8 (Tentative)

PLAYERS CONTACTED BY COACH: After January 8

FIRST PRACTICE: Week of January 15 (Tentative)

FIRST GAME: Boy's - Saturday, February 3; Girl's - Tuesday, Feb 6

LAST DAY OF SEASON: March 10 for Boy's; March 13 for Girl's

REGISTRATION PERIOD: Now thru January 3 Participant Fee: \$40.00

LATE REGISTRATION: (Only if availability permits from January 4th-January 12) Participant Fee: \$47.00

2ND GRADE BOYS & GIRLS RECREATION JR BASKETBALL

BOYS' LEAGUES: 2nd grade league.

GIRLS' LEAGUES: 2nd grade league.

PRACTICE SITES: Local Elementary School Gyms and Erickson Center

PRACTICE DAYS: Once or twice weekly, determined by the coach and gym availability. (Rural community teams may practice in their hometown gyms, but must abide by the Practice Allowance per week rule.)

GAME SITE: Erickson Center

GAME DAYS: 6 game program on Monday evenings

LIMIT: 4 team minimum required. No more than 10 players per team per school.

TEAM FORMATION BASED ON: School attendance center in Clinton, Camanche, Fulton, Northeast, Preston, Miles, DeWitt, etc. – Note: Selection criteria are subject to change based on number of registrations.

COACHES MEETING: January 8 (Tentative)

PLAYERS CONTACTED BY COACH: After January 8

FIRST PRACTICE: Week of January 15 (Tentative)

FIRST GAME: Monday, February 5

LAST DAY OF SEASON: March 12

REGISTRATION PERIOD: Now thru January 4 Participant Fee: \$40.00

LATE REGISTRATION: (Only if availability permits from January 4th-January 12) Participant Fee: \$47.00

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

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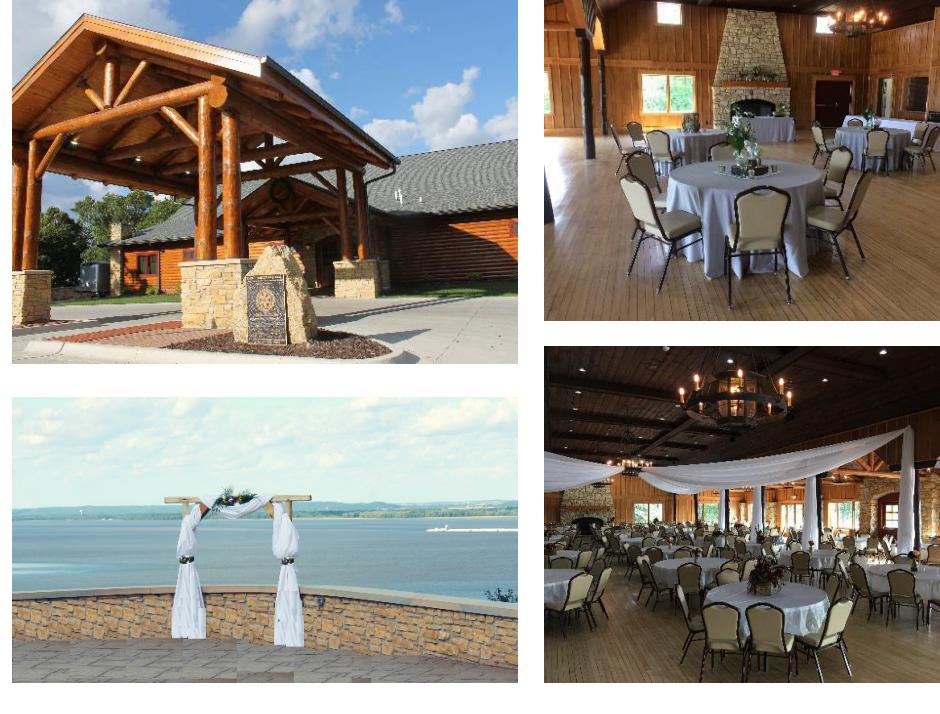
ATTENTION HISTORIANS AND COLLECTORS OF PHOTOS

Clinton Parks and Recreation is on the hunt for old photos or articles of the Eagle Point Lodge at Eagle Point Park. If you would like to donate or let us borrow them we would love to display them. Drop off at the Erickson Center and please make sure your contact information is on them if you would like them returned.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Eagle Point Lodge Attendant- mostly Friday, Saturday and Sunday hours
Summer Camp and Pool 2018 Staff can apply Jan 2-March 30, 2018.

Pick up application at the Erickson Center at Emma Young Park.
Looking for a college internship program? Set up a time with Cathy Marx, cathymarx@cityofclintoniowa.us, to discuss possibilities.



2019 RESERVATIONS FOR THE LODGE OPEN JAN 2, 2018

Want to host a Special Event in the City of Clinton? Email Cathy Marx, cathymarx@cityofclintoniowa.us to discuss the opportunities and to obtain a new Special Event Application. If you had a special event in 2017, we will email you a new application so that you can secure the date for the event.

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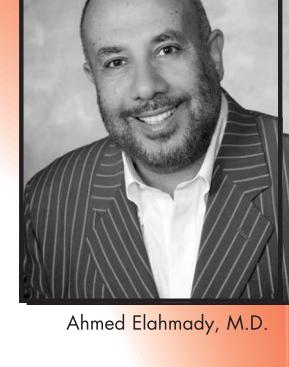
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